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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Paul Lawrence Bradshaw, Brian Augustine Declaire, Daniel )  
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Lorber, Ngoc V. Nguyen, Gregory John Tevis, and Ophelia K. Yip )  
Examiner: A.Q. Choudhury  
Art Unit: 2145

Serial No.: 09/972,207  
Filed: October 5, 2001  
For: STORAGE AREA NETWORK METHODS AND  
APPARATUS WITH HIERARCHICAL FILE SYSTEM  
EXTENSION POLICY

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time extending the period of response as follows:

EXTENSION FROM: September 15, 2005 TO: October 15, 2005

	SMALL ENTITY FEE	LARGE ENTITY FEE
One (1) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$120
Two (2) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450
Three (3) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1020
Four (4) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$795	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1590
Five (5) Month Extension:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1080	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2160

☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension of time. Attached is the responsive paper. If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 09-0466. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee associated with this communication in the amount of \$ 120 and credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 09-0466. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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